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GEO. A. HUFF, Secretary of the Board.

Alberni, B.C., Aug. 25th, 1890. au29-2w

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UP TO WEDNESDAY THE THIRD DAY of September, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the position of CARETAKER of the City Hall. Salary $60 per month.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Aug. 28, 1890. C.M.C.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 3rd day of September next, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned, for

The Construction of a Fence at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Aug. 28, 1890. au29 C. M. C.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water from the City Waterworks will be turned off the 16-inch main for the purpose of testing the 12-inch main, on SATURDAY next, the 30th inst., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

By order of the Water Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Aug. 28, 1890. C. M. C.
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Notice to Road Contractors.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 13th September, for certain work to be done upon the Sooke, Otter Point, and Millstream Roads.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the residence of Robert Muir, Esq., Sooke, and of E. O'Brien, Esq., Otter Point, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W S GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Aug., 1890. aug29

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Question of Home Rule in Scotland Discussed by the London Chronicle.

An Engineer's Carelessness Results in the Loss of Twenty-Five Lives in Scotland.

Shocking Railway Accident in Austria—A Railway Car Plunges Over a Precipice.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Chronicle in a leading article expresses the belief that at the general election Scotland will return delegations pledged to demand Scottish home rule. The writer deplores the fact that there is no Adams, nor Jefferson or Hamilton in English politics to grasp the situation and turn it to national advantage. The signs of the times seem to pass unobserved by statesmen who are unable to see anything outside of the beaten path established by tradition.

THE NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The accident on the North Pacific Railway at Milngaria, near Glasgow, to-day, by which 20 persons were injured, was caused by an engineer's negligence of the signals. The road has but one track.

FATALLY DANGEROUS PLAYTHINGS.

A number of boys were playing to-day on the field near Hemmerstein, Prussia, formerly used for military manœuvres, where they found some cartridges and thrust them into a bonfire to hear them explode. The cartridges proved more powerful than the boys expected, and a frightful series of explosions occurred. Seven of the boys were so badly injured by the flying fragments that they died soon afterwards.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

A railway accident bearing remarkable resemblance to the one recently reported from Reading, Pa., occurred to-day at Hohenems, in the Austrian Tyrol. A carriage became detached from the train at the top of a steep grade and ran back with great rapidity. At a certain point in its descent, where a curve occurs, a carriage was thrown from the track and dashed over a precipice. Five of the occupants were killed outright, and a number of others were seriously injured. The exact cause of the train breaking apart has not yet been learned.

FRENCH TARIFF VIEWS.

The tariff views in France are somewhat mixed just at present. While the newspaper La France urges the withdrawal of the prohibition against American pork, so as to avoid an economic war with the United States, the equally prominent journal, La Liberte, advocates a war tariff against the United States in case the McKinley bill should pass. The most marked centres of bitter feeling toward the U. S. are Paris and Lyons.

A CANDIDATE FOR SIBERIA.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Kalublaoff, a Russian, who was among the conspirators convicted at the Panitza trial and now undergoing a long term of imprisonment, is to be surrendered by Bulgaria on the demand of Russia. He will then probably be sent to Siberia, it having been discovered that he was formerly a nihilist.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

The Crew of the Cordelia Take French Leave—The Caledonian Games—Another Large Shipment of Salmon.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—The crew of the ship Cordelia, loading lumber for South America, have all deserted, even to the cook, leaving only the officers on the ship.

Game is very plentiful in all parts of the district this season. Two parties of New Yorkers are coming next week after deer and mountain goat.

An immense number of people are expected in the city to-morrow to attend the Caledonian games. The great lacrosse match will be the chief event of interest.

Eight carloads of salmon went East over the Canadian Pacific to-day to Montreal.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

The Most Bounteous Harvest in the History of the Country—All Classes Cheerful—Railroad Extension.

Manitoba, it is admitted on all sides, has had a splendid season and surpassed even the most sanguine expectations entertained of the results of the harvest. So said Mr. William Whyte, general superintendent of the C. P. R., western division. An average season was all that was wanted to put the province on its financial legs, but it has been blessed with a bountiful harvest whose proceeds will place her high in financial circles. This circumstance does not benefit the province of Manitoba alone; it favorably affects the entire country from east to west, for it is an established fact in the commercial world that if the farming industry is depressed, or the harvest disappointing the whole community suffers. The farmer is the backbone of the nation. The railway will of course reap a considerable share of the benefit; but then the company has been spending many thousands of dollars in equipment and rolling stock to move the immense harvest that was expected. Thus a very important industry in the east has been largely benefited by the farmers' prosperity. A good deal of the wheat will be shipped over the lake route to Ontario mills. One feature of Manitoba's progress since 1887 is found in the fact that in that year there was at Fort William elevator storage accommodation for 1,750,000 bushels; this year storage has been provided for four millions of bushels, besides other elevators west of Montreal, all of which have doubled their capacity since 1887.

Extensions of railway are being made in all directions, where the character of the country warrants the company in undertaking them, says Mr. Whyte. A line has been built north from Regina to Saskatoon, and from there up to Prince Albert, and will be altogether finished and put in operation about the middle of September. This section is some 250 miles long, and will open up a magnificent stretch of country across the rich Regina plains, and also through a heavy timber region and a beautiful grazing, as well as wheat producing, land. It is settled by a good class of thrifty Ontario people.

The Calgary & Edmonton branch is well under way, one hundred miles of which will be finished this fall. This is looked forward to with great expectations, as well as another extension from the Glenboro branch is being built westwards some 35 miles, and will be finished this fall. Part of the branch from Brandon down to Melita has been graded a distance of some 63 miles. This will not only be finished, but will be in operation this autumn. It runs through an old settled country, whose inhabitants are old experienced, practical farmers.

Speaking of Winnipeg, Mr. Whyte says real estate is in a healthy condition. Only a week or so since American capital was invested in city property to the amount of $300,000. There is a good feeling in business just now, which is having its effect on the people.

The mines up from Port Arthur are proving very rich and are very active, the output being most encouraging just now.

Owing to the very rich harvest in Manitoba, labor has been very scarce, and the Canadian Pacific has been obliged to run harvesters' excursions up from Ontario at a merely nominal figure, so as to get men into the country and save the grain from shelling on the prairie.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Train Collision in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—A goods train and a train carrying passengers came into collision to-day at Milngavie, on the North British railway, seven miles from this city. Twenty persons are known to have been injured.

The Belgian Labor Troubles.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28.—A conference between a council of industry and labor representatives of the striking miners has resulted in a failure to agree upon any agreement for settlement of the present crisis in the labor troubles of Belgium. The strikers have resumed their attacks upon the "blacklegs." Eighteen thousand miners are now idle.

Big Storm at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28—A terrific storm is raging. The rivers and canals are flooded, and the water is two feet deep in the lower streets of the city. Guns are being fired from the fortresses to warn the inhabitants of the danger.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard, commenting on an article in the Fortnightly Review upon Newfoundland, by Premier Whiteway of that colony, and his colleagues, says: No time ought to be lost in ascertaining definitely what the French rights in Newfoundland fisheries are, and in purchasing their surrender by the method which Lord Salisbury has adopted so successfully in an analogous case.

A Russian Town Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—A conflagration at Kineshma has destroyed three-quarters of the houses. The damage amounts to three million roubles. The inhabitants are threatened with famine. Serious fires have also occurred at Kursk and Orel.

A Fabrication.

PESTH, Aug. 28.—M. Abranhi has resigned his seat in the Hungarian chamber of deputies owing to the scandal caused by his publication of an alleged interview with Prince Bismarck, which the latter denounced as a fabrication.

To Enter the Imperial Service.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Dr. Peters, who recently returned from Africa, was granted audience to-day by Chancellor Von Caprivi and Minister Marshall. Arrangements have been made for him to enter the Imperial service.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Fatal Quarrel.

FORT BRAG, Cal., 28.—John Erickson, the notorious dance house keeper, and Geo. Sais had a quarrel at Cleone, a small town near this place. Sais shot and instantly killed Erickson.

A Cargo of Seal Skins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The steamer Arago, Capt. Thomas, arrived in port last evening after a passage of nine days from Ounalaska. She brought down 20,995 seal skins for the North American Trading company, the successors of the Alaska Commercial company.

The Keller Mine on Fire.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 27.—The Keller mine, the famous silver and lead smelters of the Billings company, are on fire, and it seems hopelessly doomed. The blaze is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Saved the Hangman a Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—John M. Chenowith, a saloon keeper, shot and killed Richard T. Carroll, of Carroll & Carroll, wholesale liquor dealers, to-night, and then blew his own brains out. Chenowith had disputed a bill, and when Carroll was going over his ledger, Chenowith walked behind him and shot him in the head. Carroll was prominent in business, politics, and athletics. He leaves a large family.

"Wonders of Alaska" at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Blank books at Daley's.

Gaskell's Compendium of Forms at Daley's.

Kipling's "Forty Tales from the Hills" and "Soldiers Three" at the Central Book Store. J. R. KERR.

Dennison's French tissue paper for flower making at Daley's.

Miss Helen F. Sinclair,

OF Ninette, Man., writes that she has used Burdock Blood Bitters for loss of appetite and headache with the greatest benefit and heartily recommends it. Her experience is shared by thousands. B.B.B. is a specific for headache.

THE RAILROAD TROUBLES.

The Strikers at Buffalo Stone and Severely Injure Many of the Non-Union Men.

Master Workman Lee of the Knights Makes a Statement on Behalf of His Brethren.

The Switchmen Want to Adjust Their Differences and Return to Work.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the state board of arbitration to-day, the following motion order was served upon Vice-President Webb and Master Workman Lee: Resolved—"That in the judgment of this board it is best to inquire into the causes of the controversy growing out of the difference between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and certain of its employes, who on and since the 8th inst. have been on strike; and that such inquiry be commenced in the city of New York on Tuesday next at such place as may be hereafter designated. It is requested that the parties to the controversy be prepared with their evidence to enable the board to proceed promptly at the time named. Witnesses for whose attendance a process may be required will be summoned by subpoena upon presentation of their names and residence to the secretary of the Board. Commissioner Donovan will leave here this afternoon for New York, and the others on Monday." The reason for the short delay is that Lee will not be ready, and Saturday afternoon and Monday are holidays, so that no good would be gained by meeting before.

STRIKERS BECOMING VIOLENT.

BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—The strikers are becoming violent here. Trouble is reported in the second police precinct, which covers the Central tracks from Michigan to Elmslie streets. Several non-union switchmen have been stoned and the railroad hospital and palace cars at East Buffalo contain several who were severely injured. The police have so far been unsuccessful in discovering the stone throwers. A. V. Allen, of Cleveland, was knocked unconscious by being struck by a rock last night. It smashed his head open and took half his ear off. Michael McDonald, of Chicago, was struck on the head last night and badly injured. Edward Mitchell, of Chicago, had a jaw broken. Somebody put a rail in front near the East Buffalo transfer house last night, and three freight cars were ditched. The company complains of considerable pin pulling. There is little change at East Buffalo to-day. Freight is moving rapidly. Four trains were sent east up to 10 o'clock this morning.

MASTER WORKMAN LEE TALKS.

ALBANY, Aug. 25.—When Master Workman Lee was shown the resolution of the board of arbitration to-day, he said; "It is just what we wanted. In the first place, and the only reprehensible thing about it, is the delay over the matter. The board has waited for three weeks when it should have acted at once. I shall appear myself before the board, both as a witness and as the head of the strikers. I shall ask for subpoenas for every discharged man, and for every division superintendent where these men were discharged. I am sure we will be able to establish before the board the fact that the men discharged were not dismissed for drunkenness or any other vice, but because they were Knights of Labor. The road will find it pretty hard to prove it otherwise."

SEEKING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A committee of striking switchmen waited on Train Master Maloney at 2 p.m. to see if they could not adjust their differences and go back to work. Ex-Yardmaster Charles Stokes acted as spokesman for the men.

"We have come down," he said to Mr. Maloney, "to see if we could not fix up this trouble."

"Can you act without any further word with Mr. Sweeny?" Mr. Maloney asked.

"We can," was the answer, "we have the power and the authority to settle the strike now."

"Did Mr. Sweeny give you authority?"

"He gave it to Mr. Moriarty."

Mr. Stokes then asked if the company would treat with the strikers as a body?

"Decidedly not," Mr. Maloney replied. "I won't, and I don't think that any official on the Central road will." He stuck to this point and the committee withdrew.

It is stated to-night that if the men are not taken back in a body by to-morrow morning, all the switchmen on all the roads in Buffalo will strike. There are nearly six hundred of them.

THE SITUATION IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—It is understood to-night that at a meeting to-day, the Switchmen's association decided their men should obey orders and switch cars in the stockyards or elsewhere, as directed by their superiors. The strikers at the yards have all been paid off, and have left to secure employment where they can. The railroads now do their own switching. The situation in the Lake Shore yards is improving, and the trouble will probably be settled to-morrow.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Parade and Supper—Satisfactory Progress of the Institution.

Last evening, the local division of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, celebrated the anniversary of the organization of that branch of the order by holding the parade as required by the rules. The Sir Knights, to the number of fifty, met at their armory, Grimm's block, Johnson street, and, headed by the band, marched down Johnson to Douglas, along to Fort, and, by Government street, to Steitz's restaurant, where they sat down to a tastefully served supper, the recuperating qualities of which were manifestly appreciated. This was the best testimonial that mine host Fox could well receive.

The formality of eating over, the Sir Knights applied themselves to the discussion of the intellectual portion of the proceedings. A number of happy, short speeches were made, congratulating the order on its progress, strength and the firm footing which it has attained in this province within the last six months.

Capt. Behnsen's recital of the proceedings of the great convention at Milwaukee was listened to with much interest and attention. He intimated that the Supreme Chancellor would visit the province during his term of office, when he trusted the B.C. Sir Knights would accord him a truly knightly welcome. Several songs were sung, and everything was brought to a pleasant ending by eleven o'clock.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Letter from Col. Houghton.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Deputy Adjutant Houghton writes an open letter replying to the parting address of General Middleton. Col. Houghton is moved to this action by the fact that the General recommended him for brevet promotion only and not for the C. M. G. rank, as alleged by the General. He charges the General with jealousy and unfairness, and blames him for depreciating the services of his second in command.

A Fatal Fall.

GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 28.—James Kelsie, a Commercial Hotel porter, fell down stairs and was killed.

Obituary.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 28.—Registrar Rose of Fontenac is dead.

Wants to Buy Property.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—Wm. Vaughan, of Chislehurst, England, president of the Mexican Land association, is here on his way to the Pacific coast, where he will, if circumstances prove favorable, invest in Victoria, B.C., town property. While in Victoria he will also make an inspection of the rolling stock and workings of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway in the interest of a number of British stockholders of the Grand Trunk.

Lawn Tennis.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 28.—The first matches of the great international lawn tennis tournament were played here to-day on the lawns of the Queen's Royal Hotel, which were in splendid condition. The results of to-day's most important games are as follows:—L. N. Chase, Rochester, defeated T. Perkins, Buffalo, N.Y., 6-2, 2-6, 6-0. Bowan, Rochester, defeated Wood, London, Ont., 6-1, 2-6, 6-0. McKenzie, Toronto, and M. A. Chase, Rochester, ties; second round, McKenzie defeated M. A. Chase, 6-2, 7-5. Bowman defeated Hodgman 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. L. N. Chase defeated Cody 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

THOSE TRAMWAY CASES.

The Esquimalt Justices' Court Decides that the Charges Cannot be Proceeded With on Account of an Illegal Adjournment.

On Saturday morning the charges against W. Nicholls, foreman of the Tramway works on the Esquimalt road, for having assaulted H. S. Fairall, were called as per adjournment, the Esquimalt Justices' Court being presided over by Messrs. Fisher and Bullen, J.P.'s

Mr. E. Wootton, of the office of Mr. Chas. Wilson, on behalf of Mr. Fairall, submitted that the matter could not be proceeded with, the adjournment for two weeks having been irregular and illegal.

Mr. Gregory, of the firm of Belyea & Gregory, concurred.

Mr. Fisher remarked that he had ordered that $10 be paid into court by each side for costs, and that the adjournment had been made on the application of the prosecution.

Constable Campbell said that the prosecutor had declined to make a deposit; but that the defence had paid in $10. He said the costs so far had reached $3.50.

Mr. Wootton said that in declining to pay $10, Mr. Fairall was acting under legal advice.

The court decided that the case could not proceed, while the case of Nicholls against Fairall for threatening to kill must also fall.

PERSONAL.

D. Gallagher, of Sicamous, is at the Oriental.

G. Hatton and J. S. Fearon, of Shanghai, are at the Driard.

Samuel Gray and wife, of Chemainus, are at the Clarence.

Dr. C. K. Merriam of Spokane Falls, Wash., is at the Oriental.

Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn, left for New Westminster this morning.

W. H. Redmond was among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

Jas. A. Mara, M.P., and Mrs. Mara came over by the Kingston last evening.

Geo. Byrnes went over to the Mainland this morning on a brief business trip.

Ralph and Mrs. Stacey, with Miss Stacey, of Tacoma, are stopping at the Clarence.

Jno. Hendry, of Westminster, and C. D. Rand of Vancouver came over last night.

Wm. Gill, of the inland revenue department, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. A. M. Ross, late Minister of Education of Ontario, with Miss Ross, is stopping at the Clarence.

G. B. Burland, president of the Burland Lithographic Company of Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

J. Lowe, Deputy Minister of the Interior, came over on the Islander last evening and registered at the Driard.

J. G. Morgan, manager for the New York Life Insurance Co., for Manitoba and the Coast, is at the Driard.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Oppenheimer, came over on the Islander last evening and registered at the Driard.

T. C. Gamble, divisional engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, was a passenger over on the Islander last evening. He is stopping at the Driard.

Geo. Riley came down from Sicamous yesterday and registered at the Oriental. He reports everything in ship shape with the Shushwap & Okonagon.

Jas. Wrigley, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., Winnipeg, arrived last night and is at the Driard. T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner, who went over to Vancouver to meet Mr. Wrigley, also arrived down on the Islander.

P. F. Richardson, of Richardson, Heathorn & Co., and Mrs. Richardson, arrived home a few days ago from an extended visit to eastern points. The many friends of Mr. Richardson will be pleased to learn that he has returned in robust health.

UNFORTUNATE OTTO.

A Pathetic Story of Bavaria's Ruler—He is a Raving Maniac.

The Sight of a Woman Drives Him into a Paroxysm of Fury—The "Black Lady."

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Advices from Munich tell an extraordinary story concerning the present condition of King Otto of Bavaria, and which, according to the court physician, is almost desperate. The unfortunate king is still at Furstenried, it having so far been found impossible to remove him to Munich, in order that he should undergo a dangerous operation. Although his stomach no longer digests food and his life is sustained almost entirely by milk, he still possesses herculean strength, and being without a vestige of reason, it is with the greatest difficulty that he can be controlled by his physicians and attendants. At times he imagines that he is a lion and attempts to bite everybody who comes near him. A little while ago he bit one of his aide-de-camps in the calf so severely that he was confined to his bed for two weeks, fatal results being at one time apprehended.

Since the death of his brother, the late King Louis II., he has allowed no one to touch his hair or beard, and as a result both have grown to an enormous length. Louis was almost as mad as himself, and both were in the habit of going through the vast halls of Furstenreid on their hands and knees, howling like wild beasts of the forest for hours together. Otto has a passion for cigarettes, but only smokes half of them, and before throwing them away extinguishes them by pressing them against the forehead of the first comer. No woman ever enters the palace, and if by chance he ever sees one through the windows he falls into paroxysms of the most extraordinary fury, uttering piercing cries and breaking everything within his reach. It is no longer safe to allow him to take his usual carriage drives in the grounds, as he cannot endure the sight of a horse or carriage. A few weeks ago he attacked one of the animals, and received a blow with its muzzle, which made his nose bleed, and at the sight of the fluid he was taken with a terrible fit, and during three days would touch no food. These paroxysms are varied with fits of depression, and those implicated with a serious disease of the bowels have made such inroads into his frame that it is certain that his end is close at hand. According to some of the residents in the neighborhood, moreover, "The Black Lady," who announces the death of a Whittelsbach, has just been seen wandering in the forest just as her sister, "The White Lady of Berlin," announces the death of a Hohenzollern.

VAN HORNE'S STATEMENT.

The Canadian Pacific Has Not Bought the Wabash Road.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—President W. C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has been making a brief visit to Chicago, says there is no truth whatever in the reports that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to purchase the Wabash railway or any part thereof. His company, he said, does not contemplate the construction or absorption of a new line between Detroit and Chicago. It has at present a strong traffic agreement with the Wabash, and as long as that company carried out the provisions of the contract the Canadian Pacific would make no provision to secure an independent outlet west from Detroit. As regards the five-year dressed beef contract made by the Canadian Pacific with one of the dressed beef shippers, which caused the present war on dressed beef rates, Mr. Van Horne said the contract was similar to the contracts made by one or two of the regular trunk lines, and he could see no good reason why those roads should object to his company pursuing their method. The Canadian Pacific does not intend to cut rates, but thinks it is entitled to the same rate on dressed beef as the Grand Trunk. Regarding the bill recently introduced in Congress by Congressman Taylor, of Chicago, prohibiting the carrying of goods in bond through Canada, President Van Horne did not think that Congress could afford to pass such a bill, because it would hurt American lines much more than Canadian roads. "Such a bill," he said, "might benefit a few eastern trunk lines, but it would do incalculable injury to roads to the north-west and to New England. It would prevent the latter from competing with the New York lines for seaboard and export trade.

PROFESSIONAL RIVALRY.

Buffalo Bill and Dr. Carver Giving the Germans a Taste of Western Life.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—There is intense excitement here over a fierce row which has occurred between Buffalo Bill and Dr. Carver. People are afraid to come out of their doors after dark and the place is in a state of siege. Members of each troupe have openly declared their intention of fighting for their respective masters, even if the quarrel ends in a general fight. There can be no doubt it is only through the efforts of the civil authorities that bloodshed has, up to the present time, been averted.

Carver has been following Cody all through the latter's tour of the cities of the continent, and his performances have been so much better patronized that Buffalo Bill's animosity has been aroused. Cody announced his intention of staying some time in Hamburg, and Carver then stole a march on his rival. He arrived in Hamburg three days ahead and opened his "Wild West" show in fine style. When Cody got here he found he was obliged to pitch his tent within a few feet of Carver's show. Carver had made arrangements for an exclusive supply of electric lights, and this left Cody's place in the dark. Then the members of both companies took up the matter, and it was only by the strenuous efforts of the police that a fearful fight was prevented.

FIGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES

In the U. S. House of Representatives—A Disgraceful Scene.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 27.—There was a fight with bare knuckles on the floor of the House, this afternoon. Two or three congressmen called each other liars and applied epithets to each other. Blows followed, and friends who rushed in as peace-makers were drawn into the arena, until the big mace, which is brought out only to preserve the peace of the House, had to be taken to the scrimmage. The scene was the most sensational that has occurred in the House for years.

Wilson, of Washington, and Beckwith, of New Jersey, were the combatants, while Cannon and Mason, of Illinois, Williams, of Ohio, and Lehlbach, of New Jersey, were "in it." It came during the height of the filibustering on the compound lard bill. Mason and Cannon have been having a preliminary fight for two days, and their blood was up.

During a heated passage of words Cannon made some remarks to Mason which were unfit for publication. They savored of smut. Mason was indignant. He took it as a personal insult to his family, some members of which were in the gallery. Enloe wanted the remarks taken down, but the Speaker ruled him out on a point of order. He appealed.

Mason said Cannon was a dirty tramp. Half a dozen members were talking at once. Wilson was sitting on the right of Lehlbach, and Beckwith was on his left. Wilson had no sympathy with Mason, for he, like many other Republicans, had grown tired of the filibustering. He is a very nervous man, and said: "Mason had no business to make such an attack on Cannon."

Then Beckwith came in. He said: "Mason is right. Cannon is a low-lived tramp. He put my name in his resolution yesterday as an absentee when I was present."

"It does not make much difference," said Wilson. "You are absent enough to make up for it."

Up to this time the dialogue had been in good nature, but Beckwith got angry at once. He jumped to his feet. His face was afire: "You are a d——d liar," he said to Wilson.

"You are another," replied John L., jumping up and turning pale. He has not been well for some weeks, and the excitement showed itself. He trembled.

"You are a d—— —— —— from Washington," hissed Mr. Beckwith, using an epithet that is supposed to be confined to the slums, and which usually means a fight. It did in this case.

Wilson raised his right for Beckwith's jaw. The New Jersey man had no time to parry.

Biff! Mr. Wilson landed squarely on the democrat's shoulder. Representatives crowded around them. Speaker Reed pounded with his gavel. Then some one bawled "Time!" Others ran down the aisle towards the two men yelling at the top of their lungs. Mr. Lehlbach, over whose seat the blows had been struck, arose, and taking each of the combatants by the collar held them apart. Beckwith struck once at Wilson, but did not reach him. Williams, of Ohio, tried to draw Beckwith away, and Beckwith turned and tried to scrap with him.

Then the sergeant-at-arms' deputy brought the mace from its place above the desk, and before the rods and the eagle the fight stopped. It was several minutes before order was restored.

Wilson began to make an apology to the House, but the Speaker waved him down, asking him to hold his remarks for the present. He did so. Then the filibustering went on again.

Later in the day Beckwith apologized to Wilson. Wilson accepted the apology. They shook hands, sat side by side and chatted for fifteen minutes, the observed by all in the galleries.

EZETA SIGNS THE TREATY

Peace Assured Among the Little Central American States.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 27.—Dispatches from San Salvador state that the protocol of peace was signed to-day. Similar advices have been received from Guatemala.

SONSONATE, Guatemala, Aug. 27.—This morning in the face of the armistice agreed upon by Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras, and which was to end at 6 o'clock to-day if peace arrangements were not perfected, the Guatemala forces on the frontier shelled the position occupied by the Salvadorans at El Coco in Salvador near the border. At the time the shelling of El Coco was taking place, Barrillas had a peace proposition in his hands and could not be ignorant of what was passing on the frontier, as a half-hour afterward he signed the peace treaty on the basis laid down by Ezeta, and which fact he caused to be telegraphed to that functionary at once. The reasons given for Barillas signing the peace treaty are first, because the country is practically bankrupt; second, because he fears the downfall of the government owing to interior revolutions, and third, because he desires a loan of $22,000,000 be carried through in France.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES will please take notice that the receiver has been discharged by order of the court, and business is now being conducted as usual.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced, and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pronounced on the 6th day of August, 1890, I have been appointed receiver of the partnership estate of G. C. Sauer & Co. All debts due to said partnership are payable to me, and all claims against the said estate must be presented to me.

B. GORDON.
August 7th, 1890 a8

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act," and in the matter of the title of Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), range 6 (six), Chemainus District, in the Province of British Columbia. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application was made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 11th day of June, instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that on payment by the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the legal representatives of the late Lucy Emily Hall, of the sum of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) and interest, bequeathed to her by the late Elizabeth Hall, the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall are entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands as tenants in common, in equal shares, subject only to the reservations containtd in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement, a declaration of title in accordance with the above act will be issued by the said Judge.—HARVEY COOMBE, Deputy Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for permission to purchase 6,700 acres of land in Westminster district:

Lot 1.—Commencing at post at high water on Bute Inlet marked "J. B. H. & Co.;" thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 120 chains, thence west 200 chains, more or less, to a stake on the Homalko River; thence following said river bank to point of commencement; containing 4,100 acres, more or less.

Lot 2.—Commencing at a stake marked J. B. H. & Co.," on the shore of Bute Inlet, about 60 chains north of the mouth of Southgate River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to said Southgate River; thence following river bank to point of commencement; containing 1,400 acres, more or less.

Lot 3.—Commencing at a stake on south bank of the Southgate River; about 30 chains from high water; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to river, and following said river to point of commencement; containing 300 acres, more or less.

Lot 4.—Commencing at the Indian Reserve post on the west bank of the Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 460 acres, more or less.

a8 T. F. SINCLAIR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JNO. IRVING.
May 26th, 1890. my27

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 54 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros.' Restaurant and Bakery, has this day been sold to Mr C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STEITZ BROS.
Victoria, 28 July, 1890.

☞ In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Steitz Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.
jy31 C. C. FOX.

In the Matter of Bernard Goulding, deceased intestate,
—AND—
In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was made on the 29th inst. authorizing the undersigned to administer the personal estate of the late Bernard Goulding.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars of the same, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
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In the Matter of JAMES WARD, Deceased.
—AND—
In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 12th day of August, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of James Ward, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

And notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the said deceased, are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of said claims on or before the 12th day of October, 1890.

Dated Victoria, 12th August, 1890.
WM. MONTEITH,
au14-1m Official Administrator.

NOTICE.
"Heroes of the Dark Continent"

IS NOT Stanley's book as unscrupulous agents have and are representing it in Victoria. It is a compilation of matter got up by conscienceless publishers to forestall the publication of his own book. If you have subscribed for that work as Stanley's you have been deceived into purchasing an unauthentic and unreliable book. His own book will bear the title "In Darkest Africa and the Quest, Rescue and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria," by Henry M. Stanley, with 16 maps and about 150 illustrations, in two volumes, published by the Chas. Scribners Sons, and the Presbyterian News Co.

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IN SCENIC SPLENDOR.

The New Route from Spokane to Revelstoke —A Graphic Pencil Sketch.

(Spokane Falls Review).

A new and wonderful scenic route has been revealed to Spokane. It is the route from here to Revelstoke, British Columbia, by way of the Spokane and Northern railroad and the Columbia River and Kootenay steamer line, which was formally opened last Friday by the connection made at Little Dalles. I had the good fortune to be one of the party who took the initiatory trip. We returned yesterday evening, having been gone exactly six days, and having in that six days seen more that is strange and wild and wonderful than could possibly have been seen in as many weeks by traveling in any other direction. The new connection with the Canadian Pacific and British Columbia is a great success. It has not only opened up a new transcontinental line to us and vastly extended our trade and commercial relations, but it has opened a new world of scenic grandeur, unsurpassed in many respects on the continent.

THE START.

We left Spokane last Thursday morning on the Spokane and Northern train for the north, and spent that night at Marcus, where Mr. Corbin will have a charming little hotel ready for guests in about a week. We went up to Little Dalles next morning. The road from Marcus to Little Dalles was along the bank of the Columbia and is very picturesque. It is by far the most attractive portion of the line. Much of the time you see the blue waters of the Columbia rolling along hundreds of feet below you, while beyond the river and above you rise mountains of great height and ruggedness. Little Dalles takes its name from a narrow gorge in the river, through which the water rushes with great force, and through which steamers cannot pass. Little Dalles station, the present terminus of the road, is about three miles above the point from which the name is derived. The terminus of the road is just being completed. The boats from Revelstoke make their landings here and receive passengers and freight for points above. It is about fifteen miles above to the international boundary line, and about fifty miles above to Sproat's Landing, from which the Canadian Pacific is building a line out into the Kootenai mines, and about two hundred miles to Revelstoke, where connection is made with the Canadian Pacific. The distance therefore from Spokane to Revelstoke is about 325 miles, a little less than to Tacoma or Seattle.

LITTLE DALLES TO SPROAT'S.

We left Little Dalles on the steamer Lytton at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The steamer had been delayed by a defective smokestack, otherwise she would have left at 1 that morning. We found a strong current in the river from Little Dalles to Sproat's Landing and three rapids, but the steamer is an admirable boat and made fine headway. We tied up Friday night and got to Sproat's Saturday morning. The river from there on is admirable. It is not so strong as below, and about four miles from Sproat's the Lower Arrow lake begins, which is simply the river widened and deepened. Thus it continues for about fifty miles, when the channel again narrows, continuing thus for about eighteen miles, then widening again into a lake called Upper Arrow lake, which continues about forty-six miles, when the river resumes its original form and thus continues about twenty-eight miles, when Revelstoke is reached.

AT LITTLE DALLES.

and throughout the Lower Columbia the water is very clear and of a marine-blue color. Its hue begins to change between Little Dalles and Sproat's and changes gradually to a pea-green at the entrance to the Lower Arrow lake. The upper river between Upper Arrow lake and Revelstoke is quite muddy. Upper and Lower Arrow lakes serve as great settling reservoirs for the great body of water which is thrown into them from above. The Upper Columbia, with its muddy water and sedimentary crumbling banks, reminds one of the Mississippi. The lower river has rocky, precipitous banks, and the water is as clear as that which flows from Lake Cœur d'Alene through the Spokane river.

A GRAND PANORAMA.

I could not undertake to describe the scenery along the great river from Little Dalles to Revelstoke. It is enough to say that we had thrust upon us one unbroken and fascinating succession of surprises. We were charmed from beginning to finish. There was not a moment when some new and striking picture was not being opened up to the eye. The interest never flagged. The mountains rose higher and higher on either side, until we saw Mount Begbie at Revelstoke, snow-covered, and ascending over 8,000 feet above the sea level. We reached the snow-clad ranges while in the upper lake and were flanked by them on either side until we drew up at Revelstoke. The mountains rise up abruptly from the edges of both the lower and upper lakes. There is not room enough for a narrow trail on their margins, but straight from the water's edge rise the gigantic masses, making a gigantic enclosure, such as would have been worthy of the fabled gods of Homer and Virgil.

THE WATERS OF THE LAKES

were as smooth as glass, and in the evening the forms of the mountains pictured themselves with marvelous distinctness and fidelity in the depths below. It was like a tour through some fairy land. We saw not a habitation, except that of some Chinese wood-choppers, between Sproat's and Revelstoke, a distance of 150 miles. Here was nature, wild and untrodden, solitary and sublime. The air was pure and bracing, and one felt his youth renewed in the garden of the gods.

We arrived at Revelstoke Sunday morning and there took the east-bound train on the Canadian Pacific for Glacier, 44 miles distant, and directly on the summit of the great Selkirk range of mountains.

Suddenly Prostrated.

GENTLEMEN,—I was suddenly prostrated while at work by a severe attack of cholera morbus. We sent at once for a doctor, but he seemed unable to help. An evacuation about every forty minutes was fast wearing me out, when we sent for a bottle of Wild Strawberry, which saved my life.

MRS. J. N. VAN NATTER, Mount Brydges, Ont.

VANCOUVER ISLAND'S BEAUTY.

What a Widely Traveled Lady Has to Say of the Pacific Coast Gem—British Columbia's Attractions.

The following interesting letter has been written by Mrs. Little, a lady who has traveled extensively over the Orient and also this continent, and who is an ardent admirer of Nature, as well as a keen observer of a country's commercial and social aspect. Mrs. Little, who is traveling with her husband, a prominent merchant of China, has been induced to write this running account of her journey from Vancouver to Victoria, up to Nanaimo by the E. & N. railroad, and back to Vancouver by steamer:—

"The round trip from Vancouver to Victoria across the Island to Nanaimo and back again is so enjoyable a one, that, as I find it has not occurred to any of the travelers I have met to make it, I hope that you may find space in your journal, naturally so largely read by tourists, for a few words describing it.

Of course everyone knows how to go over to Victoria by the Islander, and drive to lovely Esquimalt, though, alas! none told us of the Gorge, which seems yet to be more thought of by Victorians. So after seeing the museum, with its very interesting collection, and duly paying our respects to the most amusing racoon at Beacon Hill Park, besides enjoying the lovely flower gardens and other beauties of Victoria, we left by the eight o'clock train, and greatly regretting we had not arranged to stop at Goldstream, and explore the particularly tempting looking country round Saanich Creek, came on to Duncans. There we had a disappointment, which, as so often occurs in life, turned out for our good. We had understood the stage left every day for Lake Cowichan, but no! it seems it goes out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This delay, however, led to our taking up quarters for the night at the unusually comfortable boarding house Mr. Leather has opened at his farm of Tsonhailin, Quamichon. The fare there is like that of a first-class English farm, with an abundance of milk and cream, and a real pleasure to English people after a prolonged experience of hotel cookery, which is certainly not one of the charms of British Columbia.

And the mountain of Tsonhailin, just at the back of the house, with its summit of bare crags and mixed vegetation beneath, magnificent maples and many manzanetas, besides the usual staid coniferæ, is the most charming mountain it has been my luck to see in the Island. Cowichan Bay lies spread in front, with a splendid carriage drive round it, and there are rancheries to visit and bewitching little bays. Quite near lies Quamichen Lake, recalling lovely Hakone in Japan, only without the tapering spire of Fuji Zama to crown all. Altogether the park-like scenery and ideally situated farms make this idyllic region well worth a visit, besides giving quite a different idea of this exceptionally beautiful island from what can be gathered by a hasty visit to Victoria. From Duncan station we drove twenty miles through the grandest possible forest along a fair road to a small inn now called Fraser's, or Cowichan road, fairly near where it flows from the lake. A deer was roused by the sound of the wagon, but only to bound away a few steps, where it stood, turning its head to look at us. Grouse and squirrels alike, hardly troubled themselves to move, blue jays chattered, and innumerable woodpeckers were very busy, but the humming birds, said to be numerous in spring time, did not appear. Nor was it the right season for either salmon or grouse, though we did see a few of the latter leaping.

One day on Lake Cowichan with the necessity of a return voyage the same day badly qualifies one to speak of it. But it is certainly a very beautiful and bewitching lake, especially in its narrows and in the upper part. A view there down the lake recalled one of the finest of the Scotch lochs, and one had but to turn one's head to see the hardly less lovely view up the lake towards the Nitinat Valley. We greatly enjoyed dining at the logging camp and seeing a giant of the forest fall under the saw.—There are so many and such magnificent trees round Lake Cowichan that one cannot regret some being felled as one does in other parts when fire has been spreading wide and wanton destruction. At one placed where we stopped we found two lovely beds of moss spread as if waiting for us, a neat little bundle of wood cut, and a tripod of sticks all ready to hang a kettle from. There also, there was plentiful provision of most delicious wild raspberries, which quite surpass the huckleberries with which the lake also abounds. But the enjoyment of Lake Cowichan is marred by that curse of the island the bar, where working men's wages very naturally and surely return into their employers' pockets. As long as the bar is the only room for men to meet and converse they may strike for high wages as much as they like, but they will never get them. The barkeeper it is who will, to the great discomfort of his own long-suffering body, and the spectacle to an onlooker is a most distressing one. From Lake Cowichan we returned again to idyllic Tsonhailin, with its creature comforts, and from there proceeded to Nanaimo, passing again through lovely scenery by train and especially delighted by the flourishing appearance of Chemainus. Nanaimo itself is singularly blessed by nature as to position, but the smells there are at present so distressing, that one hesitates to recommend the tourist to remain there even for one night, which, however, is inevitable whilst, as at present, the Cutch leaves at 7 a. m. for Vancouver. By her we again caught sight of the many beautiful islands off the entrance to Departure Bay, which, as seen on the trip to Alaska, had struck us as one of the loveliest bits on that wonderful route.

Another way of making a round trip to Victoria would be by driving on Tuesday morning from Tsonhailin, round Cowichan Bay, and there taking the steamer for New Westminster, and so back to Vancouver, of the lovely blue atmosphere, guarded over by the two Trafalgar Square Lions, as of old, before even a log hut stood where is now a city full of enterprise.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of "The Trustees' and Executors' Act," and in the matter of KATE CECELIA FINERTY and ANNA MARIA FINERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY order of Court I have been appointed Guardian of the persons and estates of the above-named infants in the place and stead of Patrick Houlahan, who has no longer any authority to deal with the estates and effects of the said Infants; and all persons are cautioned against interfering with the said estates, cattle, etc.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1890. Guardian.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors,

RE CHESTER LEE TERRY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 14th day of August, 1890, and made between Chester Lee Terry of the corner of Broad and Yates street, in the City of Victoria, dry goods store-keeper, of the first part, and Alfred C. Flummerfelt, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Frederic J. Claxton, of the same place, real estate agent, of the second part, the said Chester Lee Terry did convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia unto the said Alfred C. Flummerfelt and Frederic J. Claxton, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Chester Lee Terry.

All persons having any claims against the said Chester Lee Terry are required to send particulars of their claims to the said trustees on or before 14th day of September next. All persons indebted to him are requested to pay to the said trustees the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated 14th August, 1890.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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THE Executive Committee desires to remind intending exhibitors that the latest dates upon which exhibits at Vancouver for Toronto can be received are:

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THE EXHIBITION.

The time of agricultural exhibitions is close at hand. The harvest is going on, the fruit is ripe and the roots are fast maturing. We trust that the Agricultural Society is taking the proper measures to make a success of the Victoria exhibition. It is becoming every year more and more apparent that the agricultural capabilities of the province are far greater than even its most enthusiastic admirers and its firmest friends believed. The soil in all parts of the province in which agriculture is possible is uncommonly good, and the climate for a wide range of productions all that can be desired. Everything that is grown in Eastern Canada can be raised here, and plants that are exotics there flourish in the open air on the Pacific coast.

The season, too, for farming operations is much longer here than in the East. There is no long winter during which the ground is covered with a heavy coat of snow, and so hard that it requires a pickaxe to make any impression on it. Here the season of frost is very short indeed, and in some places there is not a month in the year in which work of some kind cannot be done on the farm. With these advantages the farmers of this province ought to be able to make a splendid show, and if diligence and enterprise are used by those interested, an exhibition of farm and garden products can be got up which will surprise even those who consider themselves pretty well acquainted with the province.

In no part of Canada do cattle and horses thrive better than in British Columbia, and there are breeders here who can exhibit some splendid stock. It is to be hoped that they will not allow the opportunity, which the Victoria exhibition affords them, to let the world know what they can do in the way of stock raising. This industry has already attained an advanced stage of development, but a great deal more can yet be done.

The Exhibition is to be industrial in the widest sense of the term, so, we trust, that the manufacturers of the province are preparing to make it properly representative. A considerable variety of manufactured articles is produced in the province, and the visitor to the exhibition should take away with him a good impression of the state of its manufacturing industry.

Those interested in British Columbia's mines ought to take some trouble to make a good exhibit of its mineral wealth. This, it seems to us, would not be very difficult to do. There are some fine collections of specimens in the city, and additions could be readily made to them.

The fishermen and canners should be alive to the importance of the occasion, and should not allow the strangers who will visit the Victoria Exhibition to leave it with the idea that the river and sea fisheries of the province are of no great importance. The fishermen and canners could make a splendid show, and they ought to do it, both for their own sakes and for the credit of the Pacific Coast.

The Managing Committees, no doubt, see how important it is to make their exhibitions attractive. People who come to see exhibitions want to be amused as well as instructed. Private enterprise can and will, no doubt, do much in this department, but private enterprise needs guidance and direction. There is much that the Committees can do to make the Exhibition beautiful and pleasant and to see what this is, and to devise ways and means to do it, is not by any means the least difficult part of their duty. We sincerely trust that the Exhibition this year will be one of a long series which will add considerably to the attractions which Victoria already possesses.

WHAT WE MEAN?

The News-Advertiser asks us with clumsily affected surprise what we mean by saying that a conspiracy exists, the object of which is to prevent the opening and the operating of the Wellington mines? The News-Advertiser knows as well as we do what we mean. It is not so blind or so stupid as not to be able to infer eggs when it sees shells. The person who has watched at all closely what has been going on at Wellington since the beginning of the present month and does not see that there is a power working in the dark to make it impossible to operate the Wellington mines, must be too obtuse to edit even the News-Advertiser. Who was it that directed that processions should be formed to shame the men who went to work in the mines? Who directed the movements of the striking Belgians? Who encouraged them to keep on making those obstructive and threatening demonstrations? In whose employ are the emissaries that meet miners in Wellington and elsewhere who have determined to go to work and prevail upon them to abandon their intention? Who employs and pays the men who are watching the Wellington mines, and who report everything that goes on in them and in their vicinity? Do these people meet in public and publish their decision? Are the speeches of the head men reported in the newspapers or proclaimed from the house tops? Is there any one in the country who does not know that the hostility of the enemies of the mine owners is active, vigilant, unceasing and secret? What has the News-Advertiser said to discourage the unjustifiable methods resorted to by the conspirators? Has it said one word to show that it believes that there is anything unfair and improper in the means of coercion resorted to by the men who are working in secret to injure the business of the owners of the Wellington mine? On the contrary, it has shown that its sympathies are with the coercers and it has nothing but evil to say of the coerced. In the very article in which it asks its exceedingly simple question about the conspiracy, it grossly misrepresents the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and leads the conspirators to conclude that, in its estimation, they deserve the treatment they are receiving. The News-Advertiser's chickens may, one of these days, come home to roost and then it will sing a very different tune.

A MANLY APPEAL.

Nothing can be more galling to a high-minded and honorable man than to be accused of doing what is mean and dishonest. When he finds that a considerable proportion of the community in which he lives believes that the accusation is well-grounded and that he deserves to be punished for the offences with which he is charged, it is hard to imagine a position more intolerable. Granting that General Middleton is such a man and that he is not guilty of the misdeeds with which he is charged and for which he has been, in a sense, punished, he deserves the sympathy of all honorable Canadians. That Sir Fred. Middleton has been a much misjudged and harshly treated man will, we believe, be the conclusion to which the greater number of those who read his parting address to the people of Canada will come. The address is a manly one. General Middleton gives explanations in a direct way and in simple terms. He reproaches no one, and he does not indulge in recrimination. He admits that he made a mistake, but he shows that he did not profit by that mistake. He shows, too, by the evidence of a worthy bishop, who was the warm friend of the unfortunate Metis, that he was humane and even generous in his treatment of the conquered people. When the reader peruses the following extract from a letter written by Bishop Grandin he will not readily believe those who accuse General Middleton of practising and permitting wholesale plunder. This is what the Bishop wrote on July 30th, 1885:—

"I was heart-broken at the sight of so much misery, but I ought to say that, if on the one hand I saw that which always shows itself after war, I was rejoiced by hearing what one rarely hears under such circumstances. I have heard, and frequently, the conquered praise the generosity of their conqueror. To hear the priest praise your moderation in victory, praise the officers in general, speak of your kindness in relieving the starving conquered did not surprise, but I have heard the people in general.

"I tender you special thanks, General; because, at the entreaty of good Father Moulin, you spared the church of St. Antoine and the missionaries' house although these buildings were an obstacle to you in battle. You have, General, by yielding to the entreaty of that good little missionary, rendered a true service to the colony."

Had the General been a plunderer himself or had he countenanced plundering in the soldiers under him it is not likely that Bishop Grandin would write to him in this strain.

General Middleton brings to light a fact which had it been generally known would we are quite sure, have greatly modified the opinion generally entertained regarding the part he was alleged to have taken in the Bremner fur business. Very few indeed know that Mr. Bremner presented his claim for compensation before the Royal Commission appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of those who had suffered loss in the Northwest Rebellion. The claim was enquired into and rejected because as was officially stated Bremner "was a party to and responsible for his own losses, or in other words that he was a rebel." This is the conclusion arrived at by the Commission after hearing on the spot all the evidence that Bremner could produce. The property of the man was therefore, according to the usages of war forfeited and at the disposal not of the General commanding, but of the Government. General Middleton believed that he had the power to dispose of this rebel's property. This was, it appears, the practice in India where he had served during the mutiny. The General never saw the furs and he did not know how many there were of them. He sanctioned their disposal, believing the man to be a rebel, and that he had the power to do what he had done.

It was proved before the select committee of Parliament that about one-eighth of the furs was packed up as mementos for the officers, and that General Middleton himself never received any of them. The remaining seven-eighths disappeared. It is said that the value of the furs has been very greatly exaggerated. They were not worth the $4,374 claimed for them, and, as was seen, Bremner, found in arms against the Government, was not entitled to compensation. Whoever was wronged by the act of General Middleton in sanctioning the disposal of some of the furs, it was not the man Bremner.

Other charges were brought against General Middleton, but there was not the least evidence to support them.

He has, too, been accused of neglecting the officers who served under him. General Middleton very effectually disposes of this charge in his appeal to the people of Canada. He shows that if justice has not been done to officers who distinguished themselves during the campaign in the Northwest the blame must not lie at his door. He recommended many of them for honors and promotion, not only in his official reports, but in his letters to, and conversations with, members of the Government.

It is, we think, not too much to say that General Middleton's appeal will have the effect in Canada and elsewhere which it was intended to produce. It shows very clearly that he did not at any time during the Northwest Rebellion do anything of which an officer and a man of honor need feel ashamed. The mistake he made was a natural one, under the circumstances, and he committed it not for his own benefit, but to oblige those whom he believed to be his friends. The appeal, too, completely clears him of the imputation of being blind to the merits of his comrades or neglectful of their interests.

MANITOBA'S CROP.

It is most gratifying to find that the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest generally are out of danger. There was no early frost to injure the grain, and the damage done by a later frost has been very greatly exaggerated. This is what the Winnipeg Daily Tribune says about the damage done by the frost:

"From nearly every point no damage from any cause is reported. Agents were instructed to make careful enquiry, and to report closely as possible the actual damage from frost. The reports from all parts are unanimous and positive in stating that no damage has been done to standing grain nearly ripe. In two or three districts, where the frost was most severe, a few fields of late green grain, and fields which have not ripened evenly, which are partly ripe and partly green, may be slightly injured, but in quality only. There will be no decrease in the yield worth mentioning anywhere."

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New York Shipping.

The New York Maritime Register of August 20 gives the number of vessels lying in that port at the time of publication as 96 steamers, 31 ships, 117 barques, 23 brigs and 385 schooners.

Wear and Tear on Hose.

A splendid little invention for repairing leaky and broken hose is the Big Six Hose Patch. This is a brass patch which binds around the hose and stops the leak. It is very cheap, very effectual, very easily applied and very easily obtained from mclennan and mcfeely, 70 yates street.

The Property Register.

F. Pauline & Company's Property Register of British Columbia is out for August with a varied list of properties for sale. It can be seen that the publication is provincial and not wholly local, and as it is circulated freely in the East, British Columbia cannot fail to derive benefit from the advertisement the province thereby receives.

S. Barnabas Mission, Spring Ridge.

The Church of England is about to extend special ministrations to the districts of Cook street, north of Pandora and the increasing suburb of Springridge. An eligible site for a church and parsonage has been secured on Cook street, next to Jay's nursery, and the Rev. G. W. Taylor, formerly of this province and lately of Ottawa, has accepted the charge from the Bishop of the diocese. Mr. Tayler arrived from Ontario on Wednesday evening last, and will enter upon his duties at once.

Fruit Canning.

Mr. D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday, and, speaking of British Columbia as a fruit-growing country, said that with more definiteness of purpose in the cultivation of fruit, fruit canning could be made a paying industry. It needed care and skill in the raising, and the classes selected should be more varied than at present. The more delicate fruits, such as peaches, apricots, and other kinds, might easily be cultivated and brought to perfection more largely than at present.

Discussing Amalgamation.

A deputation of the French hospital board and one from the Jubilee hospital have been again discussing the question of the amalgamation of the two institutions. An agreement was arrived at which, however, has to be ratified at a full meeting of both boards, which will be held shortly. It is understood that the French hospital directors are to have certain privileges on the board of the Jubilee hospital for certain considerations yet to be made public. The conditions on both sides have yet to be reduced to writing.

The Rithet Dredge.

At Turpel's yard the ways have been placed in position for the launching of the new dredge for Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., for use at the Outer wharf. The machinery is expected from the east between the 1st and 10th of September, and within three or four days thereafter the dredge will be ready to take the water. Her bottom has been coppered and her upper works have been completed, with the exception of the promenade deck, which cannot be put on until the machinery is aboard. Her dimensions and capacity have been already published, and when completed she will be the most powerful dredge on the Pacific coast.

The Art Exhibition.

The hanging committee of the B. C. Art association recently visited the rooms offered the association by the city council, and pronounced very favorably upon them for the purposes of the exhibition to be held next month. A communication to this effect was received from the secretary, and read at the council meeting Wednesday evening, when the board were also thanked for their countenance and support in furthering the interests of art in this city. There is talk of making the rooms in question a permanent picture gallery, but whether the city council will be owners as well as custodians of works of art for the public to gaze upon is uncertain at present.

Newest Designs.

One of the prettiest and most attractive show windows on Government street just now is that of Pennock & Clayton, the well-known jewellers, and no one should miss taking a look at the beautiful articles of silverware displayed therein. A conspicuous article is a magnificent water pitcher of embossed and oxidized silver, gilt finished, resting upon an elaborate stand, which also supports the goblet and bowl of similar design. An epergne of gold, silver, and cut glass is also shown in the same window, the dishes being held in bands of gold upon which is an elaborate design of flowers and butterflies. Pennock & Clayton are busy opening a large consignment of new goods, some of which are superb. 3t

Where's the Money Coming From.

Some how the Street committee continue to squeeze some extra funds out of that stocking which was given out as empty. Jumbo was yesterday seen working on the macadam on Douglas street, which has been so picturesquely rough for weeks past. Other little improvements are being made here and there, which tell of money somewhere. It cannot be learned whether any of the other departments which had left over a surplus of the ginger bread which the council gave them are now sharing up with the Street committee, because the chairman won't speak about street matters: he says the committee have no money, while Ald. Harrison replies to queries with the statement that he is not chairman of the department.

The Duty on Meats.

Commenting on the retirement from the pork packing business of W. W. Evans & Co., because of the change of tariff, a prominent gentleman, who is more or less interested in the meat trade, said to a COLONIST reporter yesterday that this was only to be expected, and he should not be at all surprised if that example were not followed by others. More than half of the wholesale meat trade of Victoria had, up to very recently, been done with the United States; but now it was impossible that this should continue. In fact, he said, the result was that the Alaska, San Francisco, and other steamers were getting their meat supplies at Port Townsend instead of here, because they now found it cheaper to do so. Moreover, the imposition of the duty had not had the effect of causing our own cattle and sheep to be consumed here, for the reason mainly that the farmers and ranchers in the interior had increased the prices by the amount of the duty, while the Americans had reduced their values as much as possible, and so the native industry was in no way benefitted. All that had been accomplished was to have killed the shipping trade, in addition to which the local consumer has been forced to pay much higher prices than previously for his meat.

Steamer for the Skeena.

It is understood that the H. B. Co. have made arrangements for the construction of a stern-wheel steamer of sufficient power to run on the Skeena river as far as Hazleton.

For the Hop Fields.

A number of West Coast Indians—Klootchmen as well as Siwashes—are encamped on the reservation here. They are going across the Sound hop-picking and will probably leave at the end of the week.

Chinese Fires.

For several nights lately Chinatown has been illuminated with paper fires in celebration of one of their national festivals. A city by-law prohibits fires in the streets after nightfall. It should be enforced, so that the possibility of a conflagration may be prevented.

The Late R. Baker.

Richard Baker, aged 45 years, died yesterday morning at his brother's residence. Mr. Baker came here about 1865 from the forest city of Canada, and took up his abode in Cariboo. He has resided in Victoria since 1869 but has had bad health for the past ten years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 from his brother's, Mr. James Baker's, residence, 65 Pembroke street.

"In Darkest Africa."

Messrs. Hibben & Co., who are agents in this city for the English edition of Stanley's book, have received the following telegram from the Asst. Commissioner of Customs:

Portage la Prairie, Man.,
August 16, 1890.

T N. HIBBEN & Co., Victoria.
Importation of original British edition "Darkest Africa" is not prohibited by Tariff Act.

W. G. PARMELEE,
Asst. Commr.

Pull Them Down.

Although some very fine buildings are going up on Johnson street, there are a number of dens on the lower part which should be pulled down on account of their dilapidated condition. Moreover, they are frequented by disreputable characters and the practices there resorted to are said to be of the vilest. They are filthy in the extreme and behind them, close by the railway station, is a pool of fœtid matter, the exhalations from which are by no means grateful. What do the health authorities say?

Deck Hands Strike.

A large quantity of freight awaited the Rithet last night, and the officers of the steamer thought everything was to go on as usual. It was not to be, however, for the deck hands, who had been working all the previous night, were worn out and took the initiative in claiming time for rest. The whole of the crew, numbering ten men, took their departure and left the boat sans coal, sans freight, sans everything. Immediate steps were taken to procure another gang, and by 10 o'clock six men were got to work, while the neighboring saloons were scoured for hands to make up the gang.

Anderson Must Go.

Anderson appeared in the Police court for the third, and possibly the last, time yesterday morning, when His Honor commanded him to pay over to the owner the money referred to in yesterday's issue, and afterwards to take passage on an out-going steamer. One drunk was fined $5, and a similar penalty was imposed on a man for driving over Rock bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. There were also two charges brought against persons for infraction of the health by-law, but the hearing of the cases was deferred till to-day.

Wellington Mine Fire.

The Times of yesterday evening says that the report of the explosion and fire in No. 3 shaft is "pure fiction." The Nanaimo Free Press says the same thing in the same terms. THE COLONIST'S authority for publishing this piece of news was the following telegram read to the editor by Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir:

Aug. 26, 1890.

A. Dunsmuir:

"Gab" fired in No. 3 pit. Fan broken down, last night. Cannot check fire, will take boxes and rails out, and will allow water to raise and cut off fire. J. BRYDEN.

Coming Citywards.

As previously stated in these columns, the premises moved into by the C. P. R. telegraph company were but temporary quarters. It has been the intention all along to come more towards the business centre of the city, but time was taken until a desirable location was available. This has been found in the Musgrave block, at present in course of erection on Trounce avenue. The building will be put up with all reasonable despatch, and when ready for occupation will be taken possession of by the telegraph company. So it was decided yesterday, instructions being received by the local manager to secure quarters in the new building.

A Well-Known Cariboolte.

Mr. H. L. Davis, familiarly known to "old-timers" as Twelve-foot Davis, arrived in this city yesterday by the express. Mr. Davis has been continuously engaged in mining since 1859, and has during that time prospected on every creek in Cariboo, at Big Bend, and Cassiar, and has lately been in the Peace River country. The name of "Twelve-foot Davis" was given him from the fact that during the early days of Cariboo, when a number of claims were yielding enormous returns, Mr. Davis discovered that two of the best of them lying side by side had between them 12 feet more than the law allowed. He secured the 12 feet, and took out of it over $1,000 for every foot. —News-Advertiser.

Work Progressing.

Things look brisk at the Outer wharf just now, when the entire dimensions of the new landing place are clearly defined and the work considerably under way. The original mountain of rock has been levelled down, the surplus going to constitute the new pier. The wharf proper is being gone on with, there being two divers engaged in laying the foundations, which are composed of fine-looking prepared stone. Two tracks have been laid across to the bluff on the north side, where there is a large quantity of material in the shape of good quality rock that cannot fail to make a substantial wharf. A considerable amount of dredging will be done beyond and inside the wharf, the result of which will go to help fill in the wharf proper. The depth of water alongside the wharf at high tide will be 38 feet.

Four Years in Sawyerville.

"FOR four years I had pimples and sores breaking out on my hands and face caused by bad blood. Medicine from the doctor was tried without avail, but after using two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am well."
MISS MABEL LINDSAY, Sawyerville, Quebec.

ARE THEY REQUIRED?

Magistrate Harris Visits Wellington and Satisfies Himself as to the Necessity for Sending Up the Troops.

Mr. Dennis Harris, one of the Victoria magistrates who signed the requisition calling for the despatch of troops to Wellington, was yesterday met by a COLONIST reporter, to whom, in answer to a series of questions, he said, "Yes, I have been up to Wellington to see and hear for myself. The place was to all appearance quiet; but the daily processions still continue. Yesterday there were between 70 and 80 men in the procession, of whom I should judge the great majority to be foreigners. I talked with some of the men as they came out of the shafts, and they said they required protection, otherwise they would not work. They would not be safe, judging from the threatening way in which the strikers had made demonstrations in front of their houses. They would be satisfied to work so long as the military were there; but they would cease working if they left, as they would not in that event be safe. I am satisfied, judging from what other residents told me, that what these men said was true. Indeed, I am convinced that it was a very fortunate thing that the military were sent up. The men said that but for the presence of the military some of them would have by this time been under the ground. Were the soldiers not at Wellington, it is certain that the men would not be working. What would have been the consequences were it not for the presence of the troops, it is hard to say. The men said if Nanaimo would leave Wellington alone there would be no trouble. When men are under the influence of beer, of which there was any quantity when the troops were first sent up, there is no knowing what might have happened. The strikers carried flags in their procession. Men are camped upon the public roads and on some lands in the vicinity. The procession, I was informed, was an ordinary occurrence in the afternoon. The men who are working seem to be very well satisfied; but they would not be satisfied were the troops withdrawn. The majority of them say that if they are not protected they will stop work. I spoke to quite a number personally. All had the same story to tell. One of the men, I may add, spoke about getting up a petition to the magistrates who had sent up the troops to continue them there. The manager of the mine, Mr. Bryden, is of the same opinion as the men, as to the necessity of the troops remaining.

Heavy Loads.

As already intimated in THE COLONIST, after the first day of October next, it will be unlawful for any wagon or vehicle carrying a load of more than 2,000 pounds weight avoirdupois to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of Victoria district, as defined by the Constitution act, unless the tires of such wagon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width. This it will be well to have borne in mind.

New Company.

The British Columbia Gazette announces the formation of the "New Eureka Silver Mining company, limited," with a capital stock of $150,000 in $1 shares. The object is to acquire the "Eureka Mine," and all other the real and personal property of the "Eureka Silver Mining company, limited," situate near the town of Hope, in the district of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, for the sum of $80,000, to be paid for in fully paid up shares of the "New Eureka Silver Mining company, limited liability." The time of the existence of the company is to be fifty years, and a board of trustees consisting of Messrs. Hugh Nelson, Robert Paterson Rithet, George Washington Haynes, John Robson, Charles Edward Pooley and Joe Heywood, are to manage the concerns of the company for the first three months. The principal place of business of the company is to be in the city of Victoria.

The Islander's Trip.

On the 15th September the swift, commodious and thoroughly reliable steamer Islander, of the C.P.N. Co.'s service, leaves for the North country upon, possibly, the grandest trip that could be taken in British Columbia waters. She goes as far north as Masset, on Queen Charlotte Island, and on her way calls at a number of places altogether outside of the routes of the Alaska and other steamers. It is needless to dwell upon the special advantages of the trip, as provided by the Islander, the best appointed vessel sailing from this port. Suffice it to say that she is a "monarch of the sea," and wherever she may go those abroad may rest assured that they are under the best travelling conditions. One has often heard of cheap trips. If ever Victorians were offered a cheap trip this is one of them, and the direction it takes in itself commends it to attention. "All aboard for Massett!"

Contradicted.

The following contradiction to a statement made by Mr. Tully Boyce at the meeting held in the Philharmonic Hall of this city, and repeated by Mr. Thos. Keith, M. P.P. elect, in Vancouver, appeared in the Times of yesterday evening:—

CARD.

TO THE EDITOR.—Referring to your daily issue of the 18th inst., which reports one Tully Boyce as having stated at a public meeting held in Victoria, "that the weighmen at the Wellington collieries had been taking 21 cwts. of coal from the miners and allowing them only 16½ cwts. for the same," (in plainer words, were stealing up to 3½ cwts. on each box of coal sent up by the miners), which statement was also reported in your daily issue of the 25th inst. as having been reiterated by Thos. Keith at a public meeting held at Vancouver, we the undersigned weighmen employed at the several pits operated by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, at Wellington, take this means of branding such statements as false.
(Signed)
J. GILLESPIE, 6 years weighman for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.
J. W. LEWIS, 11 years weighman for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.
W. O. HARRISON, 15 years weighman for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.
FRED C. FISHER, 18 months weighman for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.
Wellington, Aug. 27th, 1890.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or the United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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High-Handed and Tyrannical Action on the Part of an American Customs Collector.

The Mattie C. Dyer Detained and Her Captain and Crew Thrown into Baronov Castle.

When it became known, some time back, that as early as the middle of June last the authorities at Ounalaska had seized American sealers under the pretext of infractions of the customs laws, speculation became general as to what would be the next move of the American authorities, and how, or in what way, the business of sealing would be interfered with for the advantage of those to whom the U. S. government had made

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of whatever right and title they might have to the waters of Behring's Sea—this, moreover, in the very teeth of the laws of nations, international courtesy and actual treaties themselves. The uncertainty on this point has almost verged on anxiety which, as realization was delayed, became intensified by the almost alarming stories of diplomatic misunderstandings that found their way into circulation. First it was Mr. Blaine who had blundered, then Lord Salisbury who was obdurate and unreasoning, and finally we had a heavy load of responsibility placed upon no less a personage than President Harrison. Every scrap of news as to the sealers, every item regarding Behring Sea has been scrutinised and weighed with almost feverish tremor, lest it should be possible to construe it into anything approaching as grave a condition of affairs as might result in a declaration of war. People have waited because they

WERE COMPELLED TO DO SO.

The steamer Mischief came down loaded with skins, and she had nothing to tell; other craft have also docked in this port or within hailing distance, but nothing has been elicited to solve the consuming doubts as to the condition of things. When then the sealing schooner Mattie C. Dyer, which was known to be an American sealer which the United States authorities had seized but had released, came into port yesterday, it was felt by a member of THE COLONIST staff that here was possibly an opportunity of securing important information, and in consequence he put himself in communication with the captain and others who are connected with her. The Mattie C. Dyer has come directly here from the North, and is the vessel possibly of all others in the sealing fleet, outside of British Columbian vessels, in which the greatest amount of interest centres. In connection with her adventures there is

A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ROMANCE,

She having been seized at Ounalaska, which port she had entered in distress, having had her headgear carried away, and having a crazy a man on board. The captain and crew were imprisoned in the filth of Baronov Castle, where they were kept for two weeks. Captain Mockler, in conversation with a COLONIST reporter, stated that on the 17th of June he had entered the port of Ounalaska in distress, and on the 18th had been seized by Deputy Collector Dick Emmons for having sealskins on board. The vessel had 77 skins in her possession and was taken to Sitka where she was put ashore on the beach, grounded and gone through by the officials Jacks in office, her skins, sails, supplies and other things being taken away. The captain and crew were taken to an old building, the Baronov Castle, one of the dirtiest places she had ever seen. There they were kept two weeks, being allowed so many rations per diem from

THEIR OWN SHIP'S STORES,

one of their number being sent to the vessel to bring them away. When the case was called it was dismissed and the vessel released, there being it was declared nothing against it, the judge in rendering his decision saying the Dyer had been seized for probable cause. When the vessel was seized there was left on board about a quart bottle of port wine all that was left of the vessel's supplies. Over a week after the seizure the Deputy Collector who appears to have been a man of almost wondrous ingenuity in his endeavors to make up a case visited the schooner and setting his nose to work soon scented a few empty demijohns, which he would appear to have sniffed at over and over again, if he did no worse. Finally, he discovered a bottle, containing about a quart of port wine. This he appropriated in the name of the people of the United States, to be produced in evidence against the unfortunate sealer, and her still more unfortunate and suffering crew. But even this solitary bottle of port was insufficient to convict the vessel of a

BREACH OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS,

while the skins, which it was proven had been taken at least 30 miles from any shore in the North Pacific, and long enough before any seal are accustomed to visit Behring Sea, could not by any process of reasoning or distortion of law be adjudged to have made out a case. In consequence, the case was dismissed, and the schooner and its crew released, and now Capt. Mockler says, as he warned the deputy collector, the U. S. government will have to meet a bill of damages, which it is his intention to present for his illegal detention and capture and the loss and suffering which it has entailed. When he was first seized the skipper pointed out that he had in no way offended and courted inquiry, but the officious deputy collector was inexorable, and so proceeded to the

IGNOMINIOUS AND SCANDALOUS EXTREMITIES,

which have been detailed. In discussing the case the judge, probably to do all he could to save the American authorities, said the Dyer had been "seized for probable cause." What that "probable cause" is may prove to be an interesting and expensive legal point to solve. When the vessel was released, the skins and all her belongings were ordered to be returned. There were 77 skins at first, but these were, in some way or other, reduced to 73. Moreover, when the schooner was run ashore at Sitka she

RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

and was made to take in considerable quantities of water. Having been temporarily repaired the Dyer left Sitka on Tuesday week. She had favorable winds coming down, and would remain here to be overhauled. Captain Mockler said, in answer to inquiries, that his vessel had never been in Behring's Sea. The deputy collector at Ounalaska had informed him that no vessels had a right to enter the Sea; it was not a part of the United States but of Alaska. The deputy collector is, according to all accounts, a new man, who said that previous to his arrival everything had been going to the devil in the North, and he was going to show how matters should be run. It appears that he had been for two years a customs inspector afloat on board the Elder, and had been sent to Sitka to

GET HIM OUT OF THE ROAD,

where it was expected he would not be able to do any mischief. He has, however, succeeded exceedingly well in provoking severe trouble. Captain Mockler said he did not at first know what to do. He had to surrender under protest. All he cared for was that he had been compelled to lose his season; but it was no use crying. It would appear from the experiences in this case that if the American authorities at Alaska can seize vessels under circumstances such as those referred to they can seize vessels in almost any of the waters of the world for probable cause. As Captain Mockler said, the analogy is that if the authorities say so any one who goes ashore in Alaska may be hanged, or otherwise dealt with as these official gentlemen may please to determine. Where, it may be asked, are the boasted rights of American citizenship?

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KIT CARSON FOOLED.

Indians Disguised as Wolves Deceive the Famous Scout.

Colonel Inman Repeats a Tale Told by the Old Frontiersman—How a Band of Indians Surprised a Body of Uncle Sam's Troops.

One night, nearly twenty-five years ago, I was camped with Kit Carson, Lucien B. Maxwell, General Carleton of the regular army and a couple of Apache Indians, half way up the rugged sides of the Raton Range, in the Rockies, writes Colonel Inman in the Kansas City Star. It was terribly cold, although mid-summer, and we huddled around a little fire of pine knots, many thousand feet above the sea level, close to the timber limit. We had no blankets, and, of course, were compelled to sit up through the long hours, smoke and tell stories to keep awake.

The night was very dark, there was no moon, and fortunately Carson was in a good humor for talking—usually he was the most reticent of men concerning himself. Maxwell made a casual remark in relation to some isolated peak near by, just discernible in the darkness, connecting the locality with some trouble he had with the Utes ten or a dozen years before, and his story opened Kit's mouth, who said it reminded him of one of the worst "difficults" he ever got into, and the only time when the Indians really "fooled" him. Kit always called his troubles with the savages "difficults." So Kit rolled a fresh corn-shuck cigarette, while the rest of us filled our briar-woods and listened attentively to the famous old man—Maxwell, of course, was already familiar with his early life, but the story was new to the General and myself.

It was in 1843; both he and Maxwell were principal guides and hunters with General John C. Fremont on his expedition to the mouth of the Columbia. When in the Sierra Nevadas, the General sent Carson one day in advance of the main column to select a suitable campaign place, where the expedition was to remain several days for the purpose of taking some astronomical observations. The essentials were good water, timber and game, yet near an elevated point where there were not too many trees to shut out a fair view of the heavens. Kit started on his mission, moving so that he would not be more than two or three days in advance of the General, "blazing" his way, and setting up other signs agreed upon, by which his trail could be easily followed. The second afternoon out, it must have been near the crest of the Snowy range that marks the boundary between what is now Nevada and California according to Carson's description, he found a spot that fulfilled the General's requirements perfectly. It was a heavily timbered bottom, through which ran a pebbly brook, above which, at an elevation of only a few hundred feet, was a hill almost denuded by trees, with a flat prairie of several acres in extent—just the place to use instruments to advantage.

Kit camped in the timbered bottom on account of the intensely cold nights of the high altitude, making a big fire of logs, by which all the men slept, feet towards it, rolled up in their blankets, he volunteering to stand guard the first portion of the watch. He walked around, smoking cigarettes, until he got warmed through, then he would stand in the shadow of one of the big trees near the men, keeping his eye skinned, as he called it. Some time after the men were all asleep—perhaps an hour and a half had elapsed since the last smoker had knocked the ashes out of his pipe, rolled himself up and was snoring lustily—the wolves commenced to make a terrible noise in the timber. Kit said he could hear them growl and snap their jaws and fight and run through the brush, apparently coming nearer to the fire as they cavorted around. Pretty soon, Kit said he could see them playing together, but he did not want to shoot at them and drive them away; he knew the report of his rifle would only wake up the men who were sleeping so nicely after their hard day's march; besides he knew they were harmless, and were only attracted by the fire and the game the men had hung up in the trees; that the animals would play around there until the camp was abandoned in the morning and then come in to pick up what scraps they could find.

So Kit paid no more attention to the wolves, only to see them play and snap their teeth as he stood in the shadow of a big pine tree, where they couldn't see him. Presently, Kit said, they came nearer, and "all of a suddint them wolves riz right up and fired a shower of arrows into the sleeping men; they was Indians, dressed in wolves, skins, and they made the snaps of the jaws with two bones held in their hands."

Kit said he was never deceived that way before nor afterward; he thought they were wolves surely, and if it had been daylight, "spect he could 'a' seen 'em just a frothin'." One or two of the men were hit, but not seriously. If the Indians had had rifles the result would have been disastrous, probably. The men all jumped up, of course, but could not draw a bead on the Indians (on account of the darkness), who scampered away safely in the night; yet there was not more sleep.

A Pen Picture of Parnell.

Charles Stewart Parnell usually wears a loosely-fitting cutaway coat. He gets all the wear out of a coat that there is in it. He wears it until it is shiny, then he wears it until it is shabby, then he keeps on wearing it. Parnell has grown very old-looking in the past few years. The bald spot on his head has increased perceptibly in size, and the gray hairs in his beard are growing more and more numerous. He feels the responsibility of his position keenly, and his health has become impaired under its weight. There is a constantly troubled expression upon his face, and he seldom smiles or indulges in light conversation. After he becomes worn out with work he disappears, sometimes for weeks, and no one knows where to look for him. He drops as completely out of the world as if he had dropped into his grave.

A DRUMMER'S TRIALS.

He Gets Into Trouble by Carrying Brand New Five-Dollar Bills.

I am a drummer—a Boston drummer, writes the victim of this tale in the Detroit Free Press. Two months ago, while on a Western trip, I got a bank draft for $100 cashed in a Kansas City bank. The cashier gave me twenty brand new $5 bills. They had not even been folded, and as I slipped them in my pocket I thought that new as they were they would not wear me any better than second-hand ones.

That night, Saturday, I got to Omaha and went straight to the hotel and bed. Next morning I put on my best Sunday clothes, brushed up my beaver and had a shine. Then with a cigar and the gold-headed cane the firm presented me with as a memento of the Johnstown flood, which disaster nearly closed my trip, I walked out. I felt that my general make-up was just too much for the Omaha dudine and expected to be observed once or twice. In Omaha and many other Western cities some of the stores keep open Sunday. I noticed a pair of slippers marked $2, in the window of a shoe store, and as they took my fancy I walked in and told the proprietor that if they fit me I would take them. I tried them on and they were a good fit, so had them tied up and tendered one of my new fives in payment. The proprietor took the bill, looked it over back and front, sized me up from head to foot, not missing the goldheaded cane in one hand and roll of new bills in the other. Then he handed back the bill with a freezing smile and said:

"Young man, you can't play that on me."

"What's the matter?"

"I am too old a bird to be caught by a slick chap like you. Do you think I have just started in business?"

"I don't know how long you have been in business, but I would like to know what you are driving at."

"Young man, that bill is a counterfeit and you are loaded with them."

He then told me that I was a bad and dangerous man; that he would advise me to get out of his shop before he called the police, and that there had been a good many complaints about me lately. I tried to show him that the bill and I were both all right, but failed, so left him in disgust. As I passed out I saw him go back and put on his coat and hat, but thought nothing of it. After a short walk I returned to the hotel and had just put my foot on the first step when a policeman put his hand on my arm and remarked that he wanted me. In reply to my question he said he had reliable evidence that I was a "bad one," and was loaded with counterfeit money. By this time a crowd had gathered, and up the street came the patrol with its gong clanging and additions to the already large crowd. Just as I was being hustled into the wagon the landlord stepped out and told the policeman that I was all right and he was making a big mistake. But the policeman said he had good evidence from respectable parties, and he guessed there was no mistake. Then a reporter stepped up and asked if he could do any thing for me, stating that he was a reporter and would see I had fair play, as the landlord had assured him I was all right. I asked him to take a ride with me, and we all got in and drove to police headquarters. When we got there the officer in charge told me I was charged with passing bogus bills. I denied the charge and produced my money and handed a bill to him and one to each of the policemen present, asking them if it was good or bad. Well, they didn't know. The reporter said he did not know much about money, especially new money, but he would like to have a few thousand like the sample. At last I got the officer in charge to send four of the men out to show the bills to city bankers and thus decide the case at once. In less than twenty minutes the four men returned and of course each reported that they had shown their bill to a banker and had been assured that it was perfectly good. That was what I expected. Then the officer was in a great stew. He wanted to know what he could do to make it right, etc. I told him he could do nothing then, but might later.

I made a quick trip to the shoe store. The proprietor saw me coming and dodged behind the counter. As I approached he begged my pardon, saying he had never seen so much money, and new money at that, in one man's possession and that he was sorry. He said lots I do not remember, but I made a dash behind the counter and in no time had him licked to a standstill. One of the clerks ran for the police, and in a very short time I was back at the station again. They waited a little while, but the shoe man made no charge, so they let me go.

I did not sue any one. The papers treated me handsomely and on Monday I did an enormous trade. But the smallest purchase in Omaha was paid for with a new five, so that I left them all there and went away loaded with change.

Bits of Public School History.

Here are two or three amusing blunders that have just occurred in examinations in Boston public schools: One little girl informed those who had read her history paper of the remarkable fact that "in 1520 the pilgrims came to Massachusetts for the purpose of fighting the battle of Banker Hill." Another said: "In 1682 William Penn explored Pennsylvania with a crew of Quakers." In another a small boy, who had evidently heard that the English people were fond of meats, said that of all the countries he had rather visit England, "because he would like to see the Thames river and the beef eaters."

A Chinese Fish Story.

The Hu Pao says a gigantic fish was seen one day lately at Shaoki Siang, floating there not far from the beach. A bold boatman went off with a line, leaped on its head and made the line fast, and, the fish not moving while the end was taken ashore, the people on shore began to haul on the rope, thinking it was dead. The fish, however, suddenly cavorted around, and the boatman was washed off and drowned. The fish was hauled ashore.

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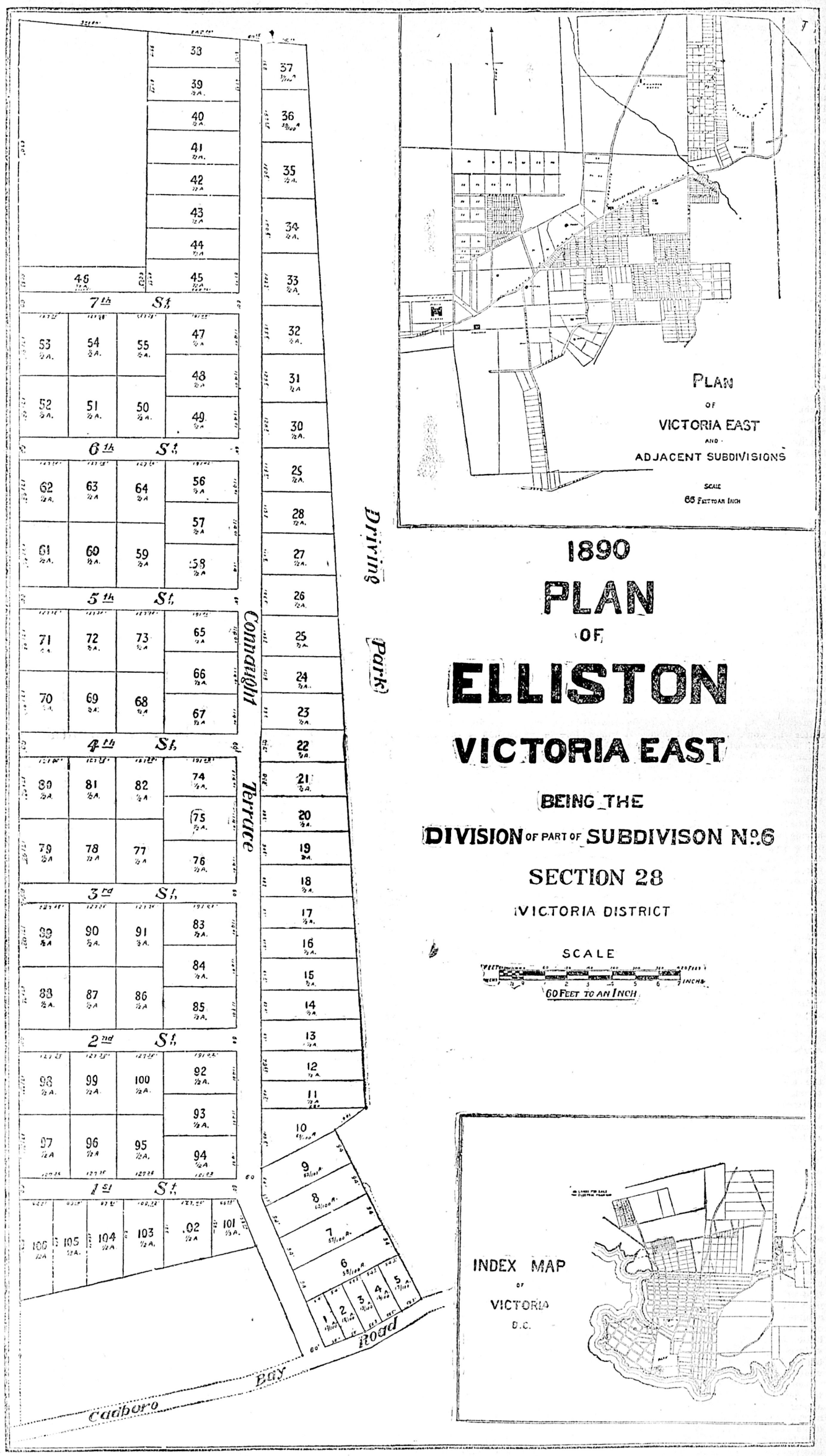

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FANTASTIC PROOF-READING.

Ridiculous Typographical Bulls Collected by a Wide-Awake Printer.

I will put on record some few of the many typographical errors and bulls which have come under my eye, says a writer in the Artist Printer.

To begin I will cite that of a compositor who, in a furniture advertisement, where cradles and coffins were spoken of conjointly, said they were "the apples and oranges (alpha and omega) of human life."

In Jim Fisk's palmiest days the editor of a paper on which I was employed wrote an article descriptive of a "turn-out" (horses and carriage) with which Fisk was just then paralyzing New York. The learned blacksmith who set it up read the words "turn-out" "tom-cat," and so had it all through the article.

A clipper on the Atlanta Constitution once wrote this: "The Texas Pacific is now running out thirty miles from Texarkana." The proof sheet read: "The Texas Pacific is now shipping wintry mules from Texas races."

About the time the above was gotten off, another compositor on the same paper, in setting a take of telegraph about the Turco-Russian war, gravely announced that the "Russians had captured the Topeka Post" (for Schipka Pass).

After the death of the Emperor Napoleon the telegraph, in describing his appearance as he lay in his coffin, said that "his features are placid but careworn." The typo read the two last words "can work," and so set it. The same artist on the same day spoke of the "attitude of the Brazilian goat toward the Antilles."

I have seen the abbreviation gov't translated "goat" innumerable times, but only once have I seen it reversed and "goat" rendered "government;" this by a man who was always looking out to avoid the first-named "bull," he setting up a description of an "Angora government."

On the day that R. E. Lee died a Richmond dispatch said that "General gloom prevails." The proof had it this way: "Gen. Gloom," etc.

After Horace Greeley's death the Presidential electors of Georgia, when they went to cast their votes, having no candidates to give them to, cast them in a complimentary way for different persons. The editor of the paper I was working on, in speaking of the matter, said they "scattered their votes like a coquette her smiles." Imagine his horror when this confronted him: "Scattered their votes like a cognat for miles."

Several years ago, while a noted Southern author, now dead, was on a tour in Europe, in one of his letters he wrote that, after visiting a certain locality, on the next day he would go to Charing Cross. The types had it "chasing crows."

During the Eastern complications, ten or twelve years ago, a certain Mahmoud Jan figured rather prominently. One night a compositor got a take of telegraph of which that name was the first word. He glanced at it, and with an imprecation on the "d——n fool operator who don't know what month it is," he proceeded to erect it thus: "Mahmoud, December 5.—," making a date-line of it.

One of the finest breaks I ever saw was made by a proof-reader. He came across the line—

"Aye, springes to catch woodcock."

He was not up on Hamlet, and never having seen the word "springes," of course knew there was no such. So he changed the p to a y, making it "syringes." The man who set the take was an amateur actor and perfectly familiar with the line, but the most he could effect with proof-reader was a compromise, the p was let stand but the e had to come out, and so it went "springs."

I will close this, not for want of material so much as for fear of encroaching too much on your space, by recounting the feat of a printer who, in an article describing a mendicant, said he wore a "threadbone coat," and had on his face a "necktie flush."

THE WATER OUSEL.

A Queer Bird That Frequents the Trout Streams of Washington.

Away up on the mountain side, where the numerous streams find their way through deep, dark canyons down to the pulse beat of old ocean, is the natural summer home of the water ousel, the strangest of all strange birds. You seldom see more than one of them at a time, according to the Tacoma Ledger. They are of a dark blue color and are easily recognized by a peculiar quick jerking motion, which they never seem to tire of. And as they flit from rock to rock they are continually bobbing up and down, performing such a polite little courtesy as would cause you to smile to see it.

Owing to their peculiar habits and the isolated spots they select to build their nests, no one but the most ardent sportsmen and naturalists succeed in finding them. Hence a water ousel's nest with two of their eggs in it has a commercial value among nest collectors of twenty-five dollars. They always build their nests just back of some waterfall or under some overhanging bank, where they have to go through or under the water to get to it.

Another strange habit of this bird is the deliberate manner in which they appear to commit suicide. They will start slowly, very slowly, to wade right down into the water until they disappear from view, but if the water is clear and you have a sharp eye you can still see their little dark forms clinging to the bottom in search of their morning repast, which consists of periwinkles.

Bullets in Their Course.

By saturating the bullets with vaseline they may be easily seen in their course from rifle to the target; their trajectory course is marked by a beautiful ring of smoke caused by the vaseline being ignited on leaving the muzzle of the gun, the smoke being suspended for some time in air if not too windy. Much better scores result when grease of some kind is used; bullets are not so apt to split, the recoil is not so great, and it is believed the course of the missile is more true.

SULLIVAN AS AN ACTOR.

Great John L. Makes a Successful Debut Before Wealth and Fashion.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 27.—John L. Sullivan made his first appearance before an audience composed of the wealth and fashion of Bridgeport. The play was Harrison's new comedy-drama, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." Sullivan's pronunciation was excellent and a great disappointment to those who expected to hear Bowery slang from him. In the fifth act his slugging powers were also an astonishment, as he floored Joe Lannon in about the second round in the set-to which is a part of the drama.

RENOUNCING A THRONE.

Ceremony Through Which Archduchess Valerie Passed on Her Betrothal.

The renunciation of her successional rights by the Archduchess Valerie on her betrothal was performed in Vienna June 16. The Archbishop of Vienna, the highest court dignitaries, the members of the Privy Council, the Ministers, including three members of the Hungarian Cabinet, who came expressly for the purpose from Pesth, and the State Notary assembled in the Privy Council chamber of the Hofburg. Four Captains of the Imperial Body Guard stood on the right of the throne. On the stroke of twelve the Emperor entered the inner apartments, with the bride, her fiance, six of the Archdukes, the Duke of Cumberland, the Emperor's Adjutant-General, and the chamberlains of the bride and bridegroom. The Emperor, standing below the throne, invited the audience to witness the solemn ceremony. Then he mounted the throne, and Count Kalnoky, Minister of the Imperial House, read the deed of renunciation. The Archduchess Valerie, having made a deep reverence before her father, then went to a small table on the left of the throne, on which was a crucifix between two lighted wax tapers. The Archbishop presented the Gospels to her and she, taking off her right hand glove, laid two fingers on the book, and, holding the text of the oath in the other hand, repeated it audibly word by word as read by the Archbishop, including the oath proper at the end of the document. She then signed the act of renunciation, and again bowing low before the Emperor, took her seat on her father's right. The document was then signed by the bridegroom, the State notary affixed the seal of the couple and the ceremony was over. The bride was said to look "radiant with happiness." By the pragmatic sanction, published in 1724 by the Emperor Charles VI., it was declared that the different Austrian countries must never be divided, but that when the male line fails the female members of the house were to be admitted to succession, a provision that admitted the rule of Maria Theresa. The sanction furthermore provides that whenever a princess of the house of Hapsburg marries she must first renounce her rights to succession. Archduchess Valerie had the first claim to the throne, but now the first in the female line of succession is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the late Crown Prince's little daughter, who, if she marries, must renounce in her turn.

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, Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians that he had received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that Cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13 1864.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. RITHET from New Westminster.—Miss A Humber, Miss M Collinson, Mrs Reid, Miss Reid, Miss Franklin, Mrs and Miss Heck, Mr and Mrs Monroe, Jas Graham, S Hemans, J Foster, P Buckley, S Martin, G Francis.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A burns, A M Ross, Mrs Ross, A Goldsmith, Miss Craig, A Rye, C D Rand, J Coigdarippe, D Oppenheimer, R Godding, Jos Leu, Miss Dunsmuir, A Jackson, A McPherson, Mrs D Oppenheimer, Jno Hendry, Geo Riley, W H Redmond, Thos Leary, T R Smith, F Wrigley, H Wrigin, G B Burland, J Lowe, F C Gamble, C R King, R P Parish, G D Scott, Wm Gill, L Seddell, D Lawrence, Jno Williams.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—W M Waterbury, A Brack, J H Korn, wife and two children, A Huyer, W W Wynn, W Wahlers, F Franklin and wife, J W Tobey, J Jones, E Holton, R S Stacey, Mrs F B Stacey, Miss Stacey, E Sullivan, H Berg, J Gordon, V Giker, J W Randall, W H Russel, A Nelson, G Parsons, W W Keeble and wife, W Curtis and wife, Miss Giesselman, "Josie," J Oker, R L Bruce, J P Marks, E De Rane, G W Shaver, W Polesland, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Cody, A D Scroggy, R Thompson, J Wagner and wife, G W Randall and wife, W Wilcox.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Gould, Mrs Cunningham, J S Pearon, J H Graham, H Grelle and wife, J Coalgard, Mrs Powland, R C Gardner and wife, J Rancal, Miss A Newman, Miss D Newman, W E Chamberlain, Miss Thompson, C J Allmine, Mrs Healy, Mrs Rielly, Mrs Taylor and daughter, J Eder, F D Robinson, F Hobert, J C Campbell, Miss A Corfield, Mrs Jenkins, George Walter, J A Mara, Miss Pool, Mrs Appedey, A N Bust and wife, Mrs Mara, H Craft, J C Stephens, E Willace, J Millbuen, Jas Rogers, wife and son, H F Jackson and wife, C S Baxter, F P Gibbs, J O Graham and wife, J McLeod.

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DIED.

HUMPHREYS—At the residence of Mrs. Watkins, Meares Street, on the morning of the 26th inst., Thomas Basil Humphreys, a native of Liverpool, Eng., aged 30 years and 5 months.

The funeral will leave his late residence TO-DAY (Friday), at 2:15 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BAKER—In this city, on the 28th inst., Richard Baker, a native of London, Ont., aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place from James Baker's residence, 65 Pembroke Street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
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" Olympian	"	"
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" Lelitia	"	Westminster.

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Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Kingston	"	Pt. Townsend.
" Olympian	"	"

LOCAL.

German ship Elise, Capt. Rowell, 41 days from Hong Kong, in ballast, arrived to the roads yesterday. She will load lumber at Hastings for either Australia or a South American port.

Barque Hogleson, 46 days out from Callao arrived in the Royal roads yesterday. She will take a cargo of finished lumber at Hastings mill for Melbourne, Australia.

Very satisfactory progress is reported in connection with the recanking of the Str. Etta White which is at present on the Starr ways.

The steamer Yosemite, which has recently been overhauled, is being cleaned up and painted ready to take the place of the Islander on the Vancouver route when the latter leaves for the North.

The steamer Thistle is beginning to look ship shape, now that her machinery has been put on board and her masts are being placed in position.

The steamship Abyssinia, which is expected to sail from Vancouver this morning, has the following passengers: Rev. John Wilkie, wife and child, Dr. Landis, Dr. and Mrs. Hardie and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falconer, Bishop Corfe, Mr. Goto, Nakada, Mr. Showler, Mr. Ellerton, Mr. Coates, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Averill, Mr. Britton, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs Archibald Little, Miss Grierson, Miss Cushing, Lieutenant Newhorn, Mr. Yom-A-Uchi, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Leddrad, Mr. Craig, Sir James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoblouse, E. Whittall. There will be 116 Asiatics.

A Daughter's Influence.

I had a very severe attack of bloody diarrhoea and was persuaded by my daughter to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did with great success, as less than two bottles cured me. It is worth its weight in gold. MRS. MARGARET WUJN, Pembroke, Ont.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

Victoria lacrosse club will not be represented at the Caledonian picnic in Westminster to-day or to-morrow to compete for the challenge cup offered by the Mainland association of Westminster city. It was found impossible for some of the best players to absent themselves from their work for two days. This is unfortunate, as the team is in pretty good form and was expected to give a good account of themselves.

CYCLING.

The Wanderers turned out in force last evening and paraded in excellent style. They gave an exhibition of circle riding at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where a large crowd of spectators assembled to watch them.

THE TURF.

LOWERING THE WORLD'S RECORD.

A dispatch from Monmouth Park, New York, states that Haggin's Salvador went a mile there yesterday in 1 35½, beating the world's record by 3¾ seconds.

A GREAT RACE.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., Aug. 26.—The Monmouth handicap, one mile and a half, proved one of the greatest races of this sensational turf year. Firenzi, the queen of the turf, was crushed under 129 pounds and Isaac Murphy, her jockey, after keeping her in third place up to a mile and a furlong, gave up and came under the wire last in a field composed of, beside the mare, Tristan, Tea Tray, Prince Royal, Lavinia Belle, Rhondo and Los Angeles. Firenzi was the favorite, 6 to 5; Prince Royal was second choice at 3 to 1, and the rest of the field were quoted at odds anywhere from 5 to 10 to 1, except Tea Tray, who stood solitary and apparently out of it at 15 to 1. Tristan got away first, and made a runaway race for a mile, with Lavinia Belle second by three lengths at the mile post. At the furlong pole beyond the mile Lavinia Belle took the lead and kept it for a short distance, when Rhondo, Hayward up, took the lead and led by a half length into the stretch. Then Moore, on Tea Tray, made one of the grandest finishes ever seen on an American course. Tea Tray came up like a whirlwind, invincible, carrying everything before him, and he won in grand style in a whipping finish in 2.34; Senator Hearst's Rhonda second, Lavinia Belle third. This was the time which stood as the record until Firenzi lowered it again. Firenzi herself made it two years ago when she beat the Bard in her famous race.

HERE AND THERE.

The Ormonde club of London has decided to offer a purse of £300 for Jack Burke to fight Dempsey, and Burke's backers say they will bet from £500 to £1,000 that he will win. If the American refuses Burke will offer to fight Dempsey for £1,000 a side in the Ormonde club for the world's middleweight championship.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Do not mop the floor with your better half when you can buy a self-wringing mop at R. A. BROWN & CO.'S, Douglas Street.

Mr. Turnbull, pilot of the Islander, has taken command of the steamer Maude, while Capt. Brown takes a few days' rest.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Islander brought in a carload of machinery for the Rithet dredger last evening. There are still several carloads to come.

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Bird cages in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas Street.

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The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $11. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

The funeral of the late Hon. Thos. Basil Humphreys, which takes place this afternoon, at two o'clock, is expected to be the most largely attended funeral that has been seen for many years in Victoria.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Steamer Whiteclaw brought in a heavy cargo of wreckage from the Barnard Castle yesterday, and unloaded at the outer wharf. This brings her nearer the end of her task, which is now more than two-thirds finished.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

Some malicious person has shot a handsome big dog belonging to Robert Plummer. He has reared the animal from the time when it was a puppy, and as it was one of the gentlest of brutes, and a great favorite with children, it is inconceivable how any one could be so cowardly as to injure him.

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August 25th, 1890.

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